

**REMARKS**

Drawing sheets 2, 3 and 4 (containing Figs. 2-7) have been replaced with the attached substitute sheets 2, 3 and 4.

Claim 1 has been canceled, and new claims 2-15 have been added.

The specification has been amended, and the summary of the invention and the abstract have been replaced.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

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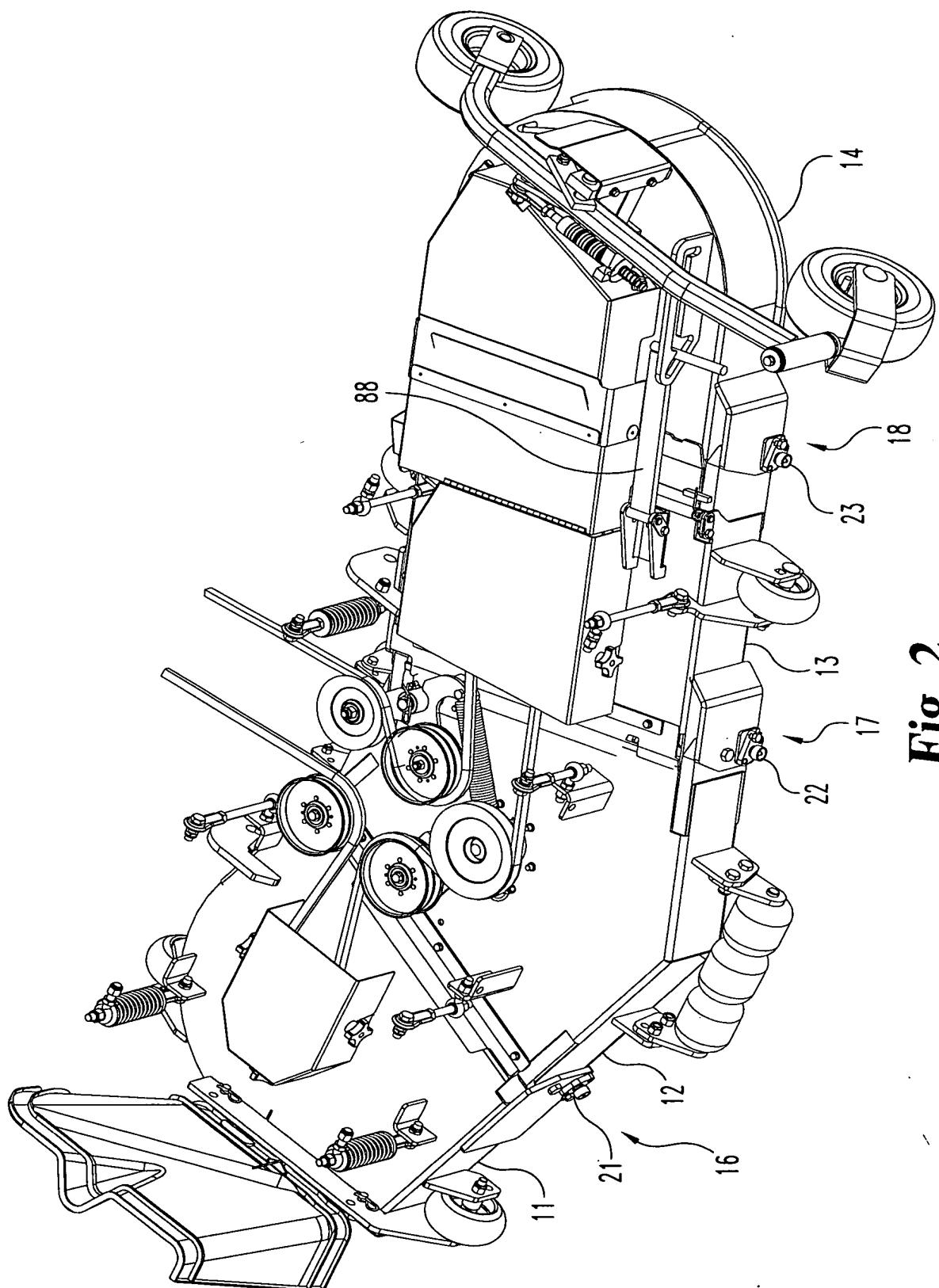
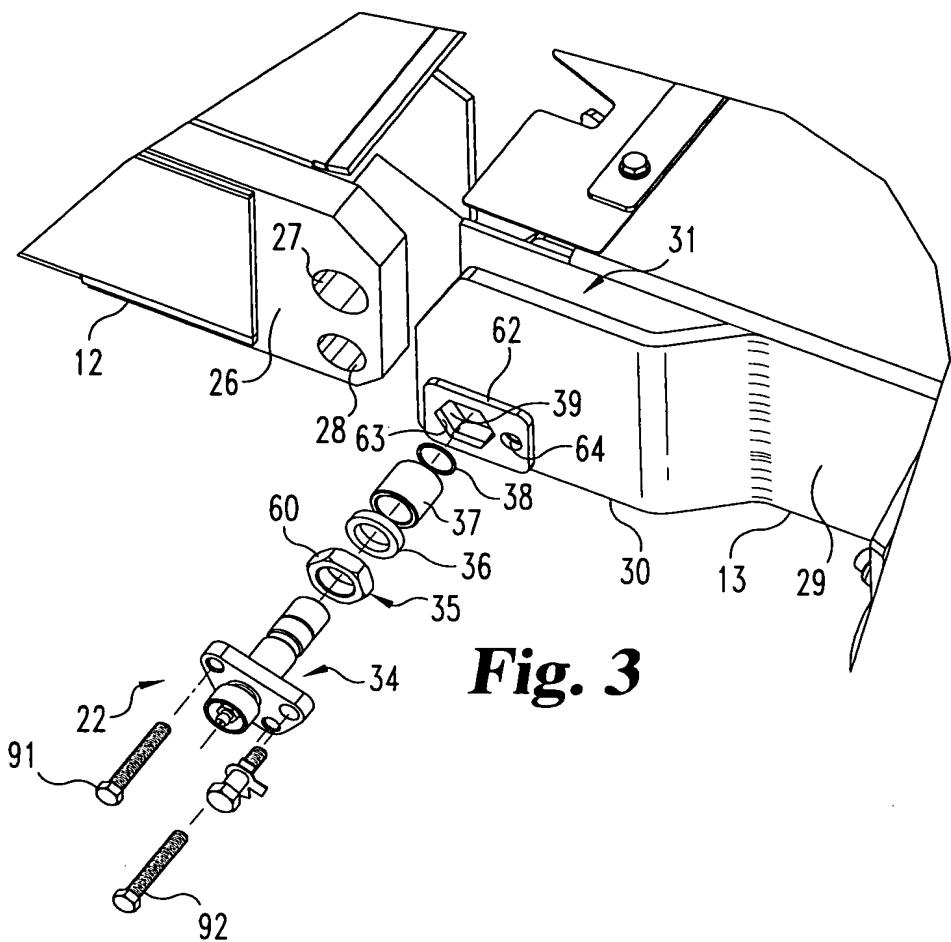
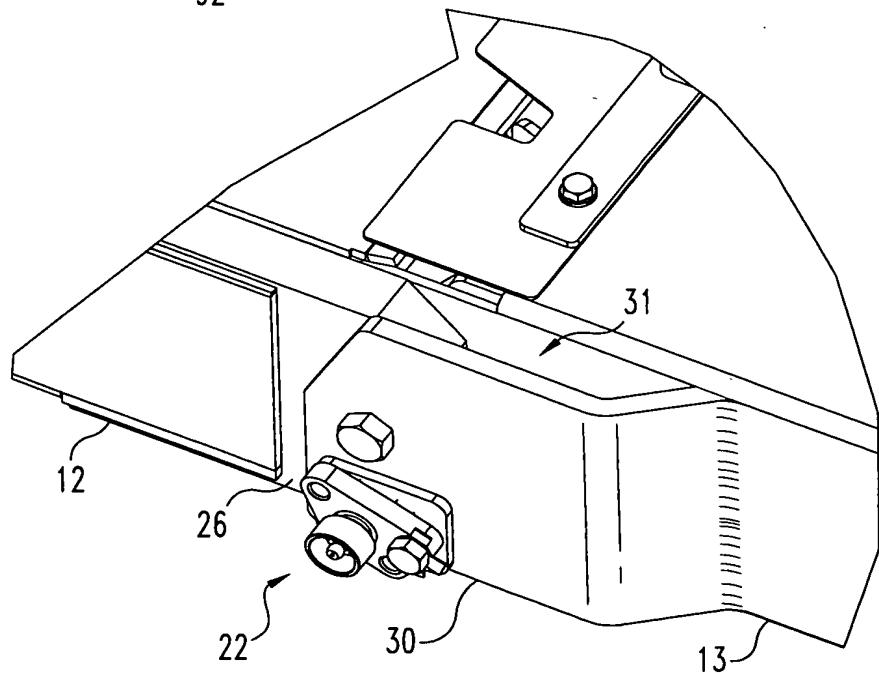


Fig. 2



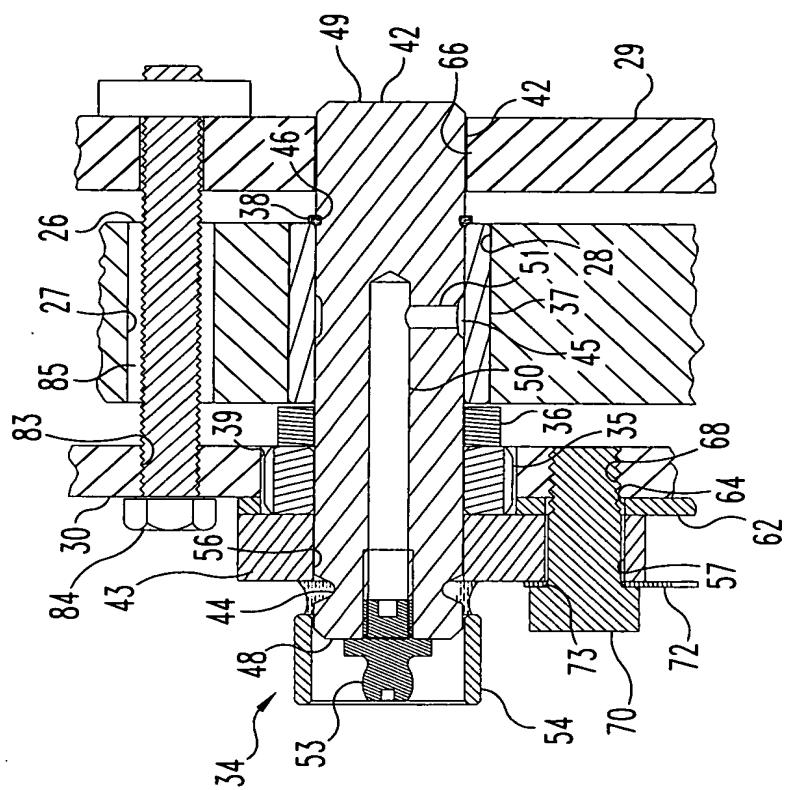
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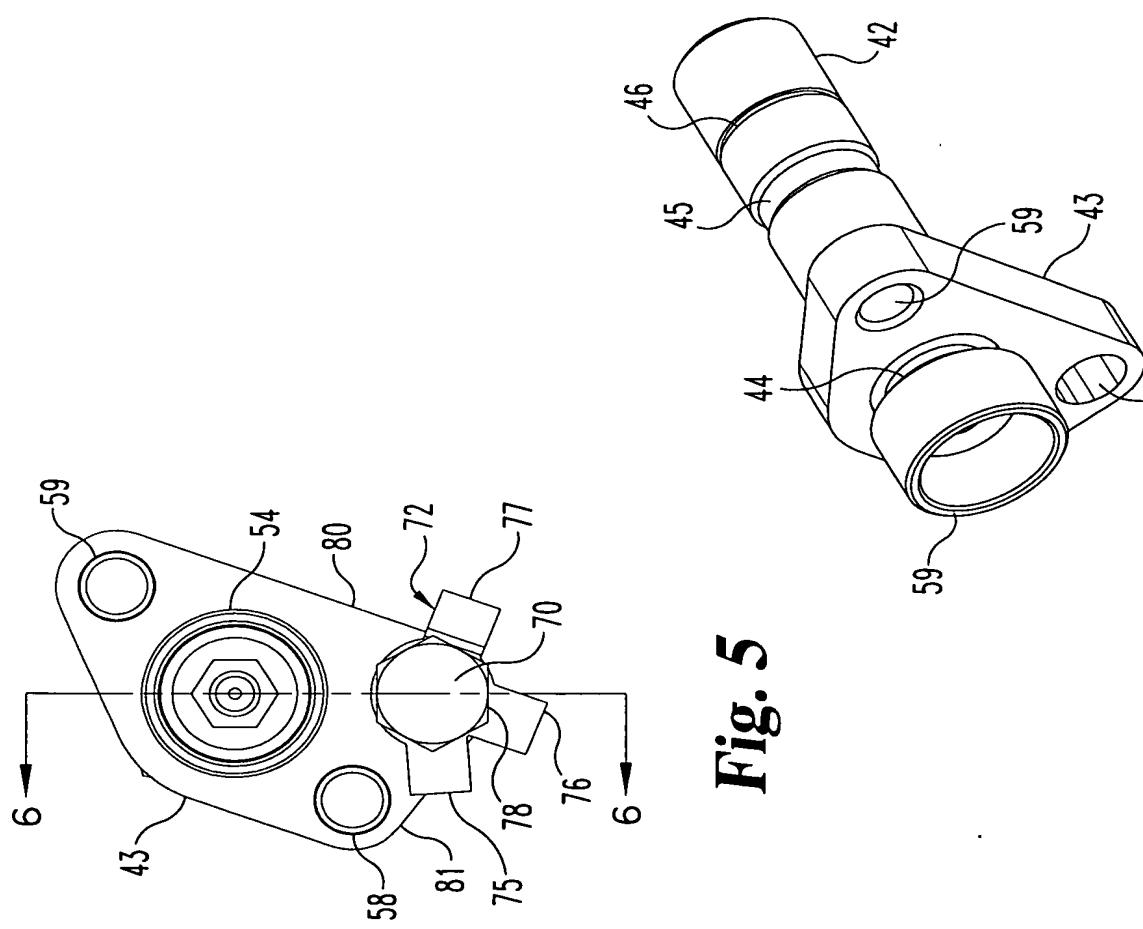
**Fig. 4**

PINION SYSTEM FOR ARTICULATING  
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**Fig. 6**



**Fig. 5**

**Fig. 7**